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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 30, 1888.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

Sir:

Referring to yours of the 28th instant, acknowledging re--ceipt by registered mail of box said to contain 24 1-2 ounces of old silver forwarded to this Bureau by Horace J. Brown of Columbus, Kansas, and your statement that this box "was immediate-ly delivered to the Adams Express Company, as no one connected with the Mint is allowed to make deposits for third persons", you are informed that the proper procedure in such cases is provided in Article 1, sections 16 et seq., of the Regulations.

Respectfully yours,

Jas. P. Kimball

Director of the Mint.

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Treas'ry Department.
Washington D. C.
November 30, 1888

James. P. Kimball.
Director.

Relative to Box of Old Silver, from Horace I. Brown, which was delivered to Adams Exp. Co. – says – that the proper procedure in such cases is provided in Article 1, sections 16, et seq; of the Regulations.

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Rock Island Arsenal,

Rock Island, Ill.,

November 30th 1888.

The Superintendent of the
Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that you have assayed for me the enclosed piece of silver plate, and give me the result of the assay. It is only important to know whether this silver is 92½ per cent fine. It is required for making marksman's insignia for the United States Army, and the contract requires that silver furnished thereunder be 92½ per cent fine. I am indebted to the Mint authorities for similar favors in the past, and will be grateful if you do this for me, and notify me of the result as early as convenient, as work cannot be commenced on the insignia, until I know if the silver have the required fineness.

Very respectfully
T. T. Baylor.
Colonel of Ordnance
Commanding

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Rock Island Arsenal,

Nov. 30, 1888

J. G. Baylor,

Colonel of Ordnance

Piece of Silver plate to be assayed.

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Treasury Department,

F.G.I. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 30, 1888.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your communication of the 28th instant, the name of

× John C. Burrows Laborer in the General department of your institution, resigned, will be dropped from the "Official Register" of this Bureau from the 12th instant.

Very respectfully,

J. P. Kimball
Director.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

× Should have been "F. C. Burrows" (Gross's Error)

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 30, 1888.

James P. Kimball

Director.

The name of Geo. C. Burrows

Laborer

in the General

department, resigned, has been dropped from the "Official Register" of the Mint Service.

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Treasury Department,

D.P.L. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 30, 1888.

Sir:

The appointment of Miss Mary Clark *as an* Adjuster *in the* Coiners' *department of your institution, at a compensation of* $ 2.00 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 17th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, ~~*vice*~~

Very respectfully,

Jas P Kimball

Director of the Mint.

Wm David McFoy

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 30, 1888.

James P. Kimball
Director.

approving the appointment
of Miss Mary Clark,
as an Adjuster.

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(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

F.P.L. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 30, 1888.

Sir:

The appointment of Mrs. Rectina C. Espy as an Adjuster in the Coiners department of your institution, at a compensation of $ 5.20 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 17th inst. is hereby approved, to take effect from the date of oath.

~~vice~~

Very respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Hon Daniel M. Fox

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 30, 1888.

James P. Kimball
Director.

approving the appointment
of Mrs. Reclena A. Espy
as an Adjuster.

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U. S. Mint.
Phila.
Nov 30:

Hon Wm. M. Fox
Dear Friend

Will you kindly
send me word as soon
as you hear from Washing.
I am anxious to close
as little time as possible
between the day of
resign and the date

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of daughter's appoint-
ment, but am
ready to do whatever
you think best —
Always Yours
very gratefully
C. V. Helmick

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A. S. Buck.

Nov 30. "88

A. N. Helmick.

Asks to lose no time between Day of re-signation & Daughter's appt.

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THOMAS L. ESSICK, 3545 Smedley St.
PAUL J. ESSICK, 1818 Tioga St.
PAUL J. ESSICK, JR. 3606 N. 16th St.
PAUL J. ESSICK & SONS,
CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS,
OFFICE:
129 SOUTH SEVENTH ST.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30th 1888

Hon. Saml. M. Fox,
Supt. U.S. Mint,

Dear Sir:

We very much desire to know whether or not you will advertise for bids for the proposed alterations and additions to the U.S. Mint building.

In either case we solicit the privilege of handing in an estimate for the work

Very Truly Yours

Paul J. Essick & Sons

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Phila.
Nov. 30, 1888.

Paul J. Essick & Sons.

Want to bid for alterations of Mint building.

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George Philler, President.

CAPITAL $1,000,000.
SURPLUS $500,000.

Morton McMichael Jr. Cashier.

First National Bank

Philadelphia Nov 30 1888

Hon L. M. Fox

Dear Sir

Can you furnish us with any new Gold & Silver for Xmas purposes?

We would like to secure

$1000 Gold Double Eagles
2000 " Eagles
2000 " Half Eagles
1000 " Quarter Eagles
200 " Dollars.

and as much new silver Halves & Quarters as you can spare.

Yrs Respectfully
Morton McMichael Jr

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Phila.
Nov. 30. 1888.

Irish National Bank

Wants new Gold & Silver Coin.

Recd
Dec. 1. 1888.

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Haddonfield N. J.
Nov. 30. 1888

Dear Sir,

Received your note and thank you for making a reply I have made an impression as I suppose you meant. The dollar is larger than those we now use it has the thirteen stars and around the edge of it has on the thirteen stars and one dollar or unit hundred cents with stars dividing the words thus.

One xx dollar xx or xx unit ▭ ⊙ ▭ xx hundred

▭ ⊙ ▭ ⊙ ▭ xx cents xx ▭ ⊙ ▭ xx

Very Resp.
Mrs Joseph K Mason

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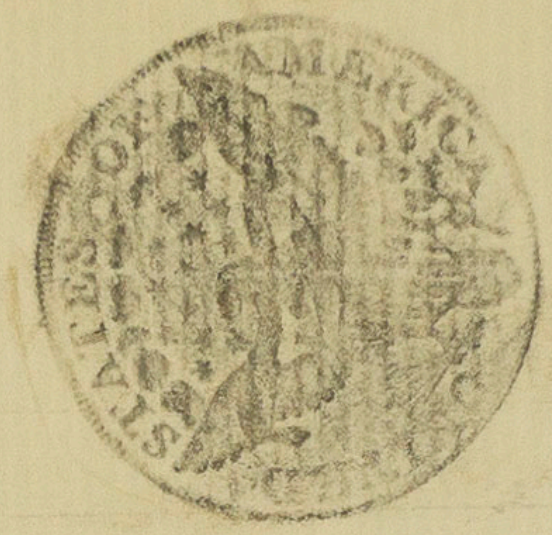

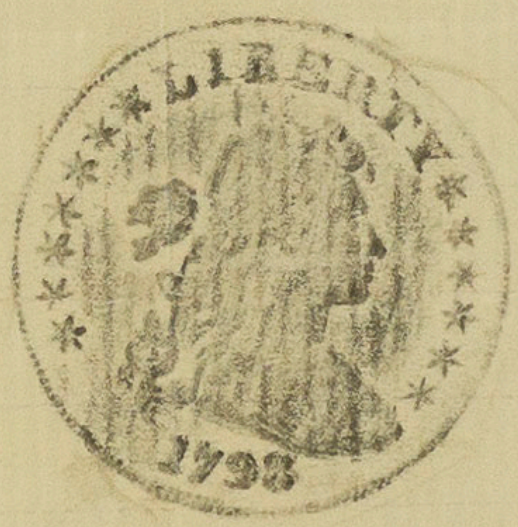

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Haddonfield. N.J.
Nov. 30. 1888.

Mrs Jos. K. Mason.

Thanks for note. and sends rubbing of Dollar.

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MEMORANDUM.

To U.S. Mint
Philidelphia
Pa

WITTMEYER BROS.

~~130 and 132~~ Wabash Avenue.
106 to 112

Chicago, Nov 30th 1888

Dear Sir

Please let me know if there are any half Dollars coined for 1888. — if so the smalest quintity I can purchest, also the prise of proof sets for 1888

I Remain Your Truly
Magnus H. Runden
C. Wittmeyer Bros
106 to 112 Wabash ave
Chicago Ills

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Chicago. Ill.
Nov. 30. 1888.

Magnus H. Runden.

Wants Half-Dollars of 1888. also price of proof sets.

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JOHN E. CRONLY.
COUNSELOR AT LAW.

ALDRICH COURT,
45 BROADWAY.

New York, 30 November 1888.

My dear Sir:-

I am informed that, at a reasonable expense, I can have some gold bullion (pure) in my possession minted into such U. S. Government coin as I may desire.

If you will kindly inform me, at your convenience, if such information is correct, I shall be greatly obliged to you.

Very truly yours

J. E. Cronly

Superintendent,
U. S. Mint.

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New York.
Nov. 30. 1888.

J. E. Crowley

Asks if he can have Gold Bullion minted into U.S. Coin.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., December 1, 1888.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,
Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

Referring to Abstract B of your Medal Fund Account for the quarter ended September 30, an explanation is requested of the omission on the "Coiner's Report of Gold Proof Coin" of 26 three--dollar and 189 dollar gold pieces "Received from Coiner" during the quarter.

Respectfully yours,

Jas P Kimball

Director of the Mint.

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Treas'y Dept
December 1. 1888.

James P. Kimball
Director.

An explanation is requested of the omission on "Coiners Report of Gold Proof Coin" of 26 three dollar and 189 dollar gold pieces.

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U. S. Treasury Department.

The 26 three-dollar, and 189 dollar gold pieces reported in abstract B. of the medal fund account for the quarter ended Sept 30th were received from the Superintendent & cashier, (not from the Coiner) from an amount on hand received from and reported by the Coiner the previous quarter.

Attention was directed to this matter in Coiner's report of Proof Coins for quarter ended June 30th 1888

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Decr 1st, 1888.

Hon Daniel M Fox
Supt Mint U S
Philadelphia

Sir:

I return herewith the bids for Stamps endorsed in your letter of the 27th ultimo. Your acceptance of the bid of Messrs Ed Balbach & Son is approved

Respectfully Yours

[signature]

Director of the Mint

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 1, 1888.

James P. Kimball.

Director.

Returns Bids for Sweeps enclosed in Letter of 27.:- Approved Bid of Mess Ed. Balbach and Son.

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WILLIAM KEYSER, - PRESIDENT.
JOS. CLENDENIN, JR., SECRETARY.
R. BRENT KEYSER, - TREASURER.

WORKS AT CANTON,
GEORGE A. POPE, MANAGER.

BALTIMORE COPPER SMELTING AND ROLLING COMPANY,

(THE BALTIMORE COPPER WORKS.)
OFFICE, KEYSER BUILDING,
German and Calvert Streets.

Baltimore, December 1st, '8. 188

Hon. D. M. Fox, Superintendent

U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.

Sir:-

Your communication of the 30th ultimo received. We have One Cask of the Copper now on hand, and have sent it to you to-day; this will keep you going for a day or two, and provide against any possible delay on our part in shipping the 10,000 pounds. We will call this a delivery on account of your recent order, and will ship you not later than Wednesday next the remaining 9 Casks.

Yours truly,

Jos. Clendenin Jr.
Secy.

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Baltimore. Md.
Dec. 1. 1888.

Baltimore Copper Smelting
& Rolling Co.

Have sent one cask of copper today, will call this a delivery on acct of recent order and will ship remaining 9 casks sooner than Wednesday.

Hon. J. P. Coldenham
Superintendent
U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Hon. J. P. Coldenham
Superintendent
U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of yesterday received, acknowledging receipt of 10 casks of copper, and we have sent you today one cask of copper, making 9 casks, and we shall be ready to ship the balance of the 10,000 lbs. ordered in a few days, and please say if you want them in strip or sheet form.

Yours respectfully,
Baltimore Copper Smelting & Rolling Co.

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Pulaski N.Y.
Dec. 1, 1888

D. M. Fox

Dear Sir,

Yours of 30th received
It was the halves
and quarters of a
dollar of 1853 instead
of 1858.

Please answer by
returning mail.

Yours respectively
L. P. Blount
Pulaski,
Oswego Co.
N.Y.

NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 155

[Letter One:]
[Abstract:] Relative to Box of old silver…

Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.,
November 30, 1888

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,
Superintendent U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

Referring to your of the 28th instant, acknowledging receipt by registered mail of box said to contain 24 1-2 ounces of old silver forwarded to this Bureau by Horace J. Brown of Columbus, Kansas, and your statement that this box "was immediately delivered to the Adams Express Company, as no one connected with the Mint is allowed to make deposits for third persons", you are informed that the proper procedure in such cases is provided in Article 1, sections 16 et seq., of the Regulations.

Respectfully yours,
James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.

NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 155

[Letter Two:]
[Abstract:] Piece of Silver plate to be assayed.

Rock Island Arsenal,
Rock Island, Ill.,
November 30, 1888

The Superintendent of the Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that you have assayed for me the enclosed piece of silver plate, and give me the result of the assay. It is only important to know whether this silver is 92 ½ per cent fine: It is required for making marksman's insignia for the United States Army and the contract requires that silver furnished thereunder be 92 ½ per cent, fine. I am indebted to the Mint authorities for similar favors in the past, and will be grateful if you do this for me, and notify me of the result as early as convenient, as work cannot be commenced on the insignia, until I know if the silver have the required fineness.

Very Respectfully,
T.G. Baylor
Colonel of Ordnance
Commanding

NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 155

[Letter Three:]
[Abstract:] The name of Jno. C. Burrows, Laborer, in the General department, resigned…

Treasury Department,
F.P.G., Bureau of the Mint,
November 30, 1888

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your communication of the 28th instant, the name of x John C. Burrows, Laborer, in the General department of your institution, resigned, will be dropped from the "Official Register" of this Bureau from the 12th instant.

Very respectfully,
James P. Kimball
Director.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent Mint, U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

(Ed. 12-28-'80-1,000.)

X Should have been "F.C. Burrows" (Gross's Error)

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[Letter Four:]
[Abstract:] ___ approving the appointment of Miss Mary Clark as an Adjuster.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,
F.P.G., Bureau of the Mint,
November 30, 1888

Sir:

The appointment of Miss Mary Clark as an Adjuster in the Coiner's department of your institution, at a compensation of $2.00 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 17th instant is hereby approved, to take effect from the date of oath, ~~vice.~~

Very respectfully,
James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,
Superintendent Mint U.S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

(Ed. 1-25-'86-1,000.)

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[Letter Five:]
[Abstract:] ___ approving the appointment of Mrs. Rectina C. Espy as an Adjuster.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,
F.P.G., Bureau of the Mint,
November 30, 1888

Sir:

The appointment of Mrs. Rectina C. Espy as an Adjuster in the Coiner's department of your institution, at a compensation of $2.00 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 17th instant is hereby approved, to take effect from the date of oath, ~~vice.~~

Very respectfully,
James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,
Superintendent Mint U.S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

(Ed. 1-25-'86-1,000.)

[Letter Six:]
[Abstract:] Asks to lose not time between day of resignation…

U.S. Mint
Phila.
November 30, 1888

Hon. Danl. M. Fox

Dear Friend

Will you kindly send me word as soon as you hear from Washington. I am anxious to <u>lose as little time as possible</u> between the day I resign and the date of daughter's appointment, but am ready to do whatever you think best.

Always Yours,
Very Gratefully,
A.V. Helmick

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[Letter Seven:]
[Abstract:] Wants to bid for alterations of Mint building.

Paul J. Essick & Sons,
Carpenters and Builders,
Philadelphia,
November 30, 1888

Hon. Danl. M. Fox,
Supt. U.S. Mint,

Dear Sir:

We very much desire to know whether or not you will advertise for bids for the proposed alterations and additions to the U.S. Mint building. In either case we solicit the privilege of handing in an estimate for the work.

Very Truly Yours,
Paul J. Essick & Sons

[Letter Eight:]
[Abstract:] Wants new Gold & Silver coin.

First National Bank
Philadelphia,
November 30, 1888

Hon. D.M. Fox

Dear Sir

Can you furnish us with any new gold & silver for Xmas surplus? We would like to secure

$1000	Gold	Double Eagles
2000	"	Eagles
2000	"	Half Eagles
1000	"	Quarter Eagles
200	"	Dollars

and as much new silver Halves & Quarters as you can spare.

Yrs. Respectfully,
Morton M. Michael, Jr.

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[Letter Nine:]
[Abstract:] Thanks for note, and sends rubbing of dollar.

Haddonfield, N.J.
November 30, 1888

Dear Sir,

Received your note and thank you for making a reply. I have made an impression as I suppose you meant. The dollar is larger than those we now use it has the thirteen stars and around the edge of it has on the thirteen stars and one dollar or unit hundred cents with stars dividing the words thus,

One xx dollar xx or xx unit [symbols] hundreds [symbols] cents [symbols]

Very Respt.
Mrs. Joseph K. Mason

[Coin rubbings enclosed, please see original images.]

[Letter Ten:]
[Abstract:] Wants Half-Dollars of 1888, also price of proof sets.

Memorandum.

Wittmeyer Bros.
Chicago,
November 30, 1888

To U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir

Please let me know if there are any half Dollars coined for 1888. If so the smallest quantity I can purchase, also the price of proof sets for 1888.

I remain yours Truly,
Magnus H. Runden
c/o Wittmeyer Bros
106 to 112 Wabash Ave.
Chicago, Ills.

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[Letter Eleven:]
[Abstract:] Asks if he can have Gold Bullion minted into U.S. Coin.

John E. Cronly,
Counselor at Law,
Aldrich Court,
New York,
November 30, 1888

My dear Sir: -

I am informed that, at a reasonable expense, I can have some gold bullion (pure) in my possession minted into such U.S. Government coin as I may desire.

If you will kindly inform me, at your convenience, if such information is correct, I shall be greatly obliged to you.

Very truly yours,
J.E. Cronly

Superintendent,
U.S. Mint.

[Letter Twelve:]
[Abstract:] An explanation is requested of the omission on "Coiners Report of Gold Proof Coin"…

Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.,
December 1, 1888

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,
Superintendent U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

Referring to Abstract B of your Medal Fund Account for the quarter ended September 30, an explanation is requested of the omission on the "Coiner's Report of Gold Proof Coin" of 26 three-dollar and 189 dollar gold pieces "Received from Coiner" during the quarter.

Respectfully yours,
James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.

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[Letter Thirteen – Enclosed note:]

U.S. Treasury Department.

The 26 three-dollar, and 189 dollar gold pieces reported in abstract B of the medal fund account for the quarter ended Sept. 30th were received from the Superintendent @ Cashier, (not from the Coiner) from an amount on hand received from and reported by the Coiner the previous quarter.

Attention was directed to this matter in Coiners report of Proof Coins for quarter ended June 30th 1888.

[Letter Fourteen:]
[Abstract:] Returns bids for Sweeps…

Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.,
December 1, 1888

Hon. Daniel M. Fox
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Sir:

I return herewith the bids for groups enclosed in your letter of the 27th ultimo. Your acceptance of the bid of Messers Ed Balbach & Son is approved.

Respectfully Yours,
James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint

NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 155

[Letter Fifteen:]
[Abstract:] Have sent one cask of copper today…

Baltimore Copper Smelting and Rolling Company,
(The Baltimore Copper Works.)
Baltimore,
December 1, 1888

Hon. D.M. Fox, Superintendent
U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.

Sir: -

Your communication of the 30th ultimo received. We have One Cask of the Copper now on hand, and have sent it to you to-day; this will keep you going for a day or two, and provide against any possible delay on our part in shipping the 10,000 pounds. We will call this a delivery on account of your recent order, and will ship you not later than Wednesday next the remaining 9 Casks.

Yours truly,
Jos. Clendenin, Jr.
Secy.

[Letter Sixteen:]

Pulaski, N.Y.
December 1, 1888

D.M. Fox

Dear Sir,

Yours of 30th received. It was the halves and quarters of a dollar of 1853 instead of 1858.

Please answer by returning mail.

Yours respectively,
J.P. Blount
Pulaski,
Oswego Co.
N.Y.